

## UNIT 2. 7TH. SIMPLE PAST.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### The Hare and the Tortoise

Complete with Simple Past:

One day the hare and the tortoise decided to have a race. The hare \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that he \_\_\_\_\_ (can) run faster than the tortoise. But the tortoise \_\_\_\_\_ (be) more intelligent than the hare.



'Yes, I'll race you,' \_\_\_\_\_ (say) the clever tortoise. The tortoise \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a clever plan. He \_\_\_\_\_ (find) his brothers and sisters and he \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them to wait in different places along the path of the race. So they all \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) behind the trees along the path. The race \_\_\_\_\_ (begin)! The tortoise \_\_\_\_\_ (run) as fast as possible. But the hare \_\_\_\_\_ (be) faster, of course.

'This will be a very easy race', \_\_\_\_\_ (think) the hare. So the hare \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to have a rest, and he quickly \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep at the side of the road. Suddenly, the hare \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) and he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a tortoise ahead of him!

'How did he get ahead of me?' the hare asked himself. In fact, it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) not his friend the tortoise: it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the tortoise's sister. But to a hare, all tortoises look the same.

The hare \_\_\_\_\_ (run) past the tortoise easily. Soon, he \_\_\_\_\_ (can't) see the tortoise, so he \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) down and he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) another rest. Then the hare \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) and continued the race. But - as the hare happily \_\_\_\_\_ (come) around the last corner before the finish line - his friend the tortoise crossed the line and \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the race!